

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 101
By McNally

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Katherine Jenkins
Hoskins of Clinton, Tennessee.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Katherine Jenkins Hoskins; and

WHEREAS, Katherine Jenkins Hoskins was an exemplary public servant and consummate professional who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for her fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, a longtime resident of Anderson County and graduate of both Clinton High School and Knoxville Business College, Mrs. Hoskins was a highly respected member of the Clinton community who was also a passionate and unfaltering supporter of the University of Tennessee Athletics and the University of Tennessee College of Pharmacy; and

WHEREAS, in the interest of supporting the continuation of high quality pharmacy studies, Mr. and Mrs. Hoskins generously established the Dudley and Katherine Hoskins Scholarship Endowment at the University of Tennessee College of Pharmacy; and

WHEREAS, along with her husband, Mrs. Hoskins served with acumen and alacrity as the owner of Hoskins Drug Stores and Acme Hospital and Convalescent Equipment Company, in which positions she earned the respect of her peers and patrons alike for the exemplary quality of her work, her love for which she has passed down to her beloved daughters who now run Hoskins Drug Store and Hoskins Medical Supply; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Hoskins was an active and devout member of the First Baptist Church in Clinton, which she served faithfully for many years as a long-time member in addition to holding an honorary membership at Memorial United Methodist Church, also in Clinton ; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Hoskins was also deeply devoted to family, and she always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order as a dedicated wife, mother, role-model, and mentor; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Hoskins enjoyed the loving companionship of her husband, R.C. 'Dudley' Hoskins; she was also the proud and adoring mother of 'the girls' and their families: Kathy Hoskins, Dudley and her husband Paul 'Jenks' Bostic, Sheree Herbst and her husband Keith, Mollie Scarbrough and her husband Rick; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Hoskins, known affectionately as "K-mom" to many who adored her, is also survived by her much-loved grandchildren, Steve Stewart II, Jessica Legg and husband, Jason, Keri Stewart, Jenky Walker and husband, Daniel, Mollie Farrar and husband, Zack, Tucker Borum, Ryan and Katherine Herbst, Natalie and Rachel Scarbrough, her great-granddaughter Olivia Prinz Creason, many loving nieces and nephews, and a brother and sister-in-law; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Hoskins was preceded in death by her dear husband, R.C. 'Dudley' Hoskins, and by her beloved great-granddaughter, Addison Elizabeth Legg; and

WHEREAS, always appreciative of the blessings in her life, Mrs. Hoskins benefited from her devoted circle of friends, and was grateful for her time spent with the Timely Topics Club and the Garden Club No. 1 in Clinton; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Hoskins leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life and diligence and dedication in all her chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional public servant and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of Katherine Jenkins Hoskins, reflecting fondly upon her impeccable character as a professional and businesswoman and her stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Katherine Jenkins Hoskins.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.